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Docket No.: 29985/05-112B  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Mark Ashby et al.

Application No.: 09/859,682

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Art Unit: 3765

For: DEPTH AND PUNCTURE CONTROL FOR  
SYSTEM FOR HEMOSTASIS OF BLOOD VESSEL

Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was allowed on November 17, 2004 but became abandoned on February 18, 2005 when the issue fee was not paid. Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. Included with this petition is the \$1,500.00 petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m), as well as \$1,700.00 due in the response to the notice of allowance along with the issue fee transmittal. Applicants further submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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